

TRAIN THE TRAINER 2022

COHORT 4 – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Interested in attending our Train the Trainer programme?

We are excited to resume in-person training in 2022, and looking forward to welcoming a new group of trainers to our Housing First training community!

This course is designed for people wishing to become Housing First trainers¹, providing them with a unique set of knowledge and training skills that allow them to teach the Housing First principles and philosophy to a wide range of audiences in different contexts.

To apply, please [fill out this form](#) by telling us a bit about yourself and your motivation for participating. **The deadline for applications is Sunday, 3rd April 2022** at 22:59 London / 23:59 CET / 00:59 (4th April) Helsinki time.

2022 Course dates

- **Session 1:** 11 – 13 May
Berlin, Germany
- **Session 2:** 20 – 22 June
Bologna, Italy
- **Session 3:** 17 – 21 October
Budapest, Hungary

Meet your Head trainer

Peter Brepoels – SAM, steunpunt Mens en Samenleving vzw (SAMVZW)

I started to work in 1989 as a social worker with youngsters. Most of them, luckily, weren't homeless. Some of them were on a trajectory into homelessness, some were homeless. We developed a scheme for assisted living for 18-25 year olds. In those days I was completely oblivious about Housing First. I became team coordinator, later policy officer, went to uni in 2014 and got the master in social work degree. Learned about Housing First and got involved. Now I work as a trainer and facilitator on all things homelessness in Flanders, Belgium. Ending homelessness and facilitating Housing First is what makes me tick.

¹ **Please note:** this course is meant for people who already know about Housing First and wish to focus on training aspects. If your goal is to gain a basic knowledge and understanding of the Housing First model, the Housing First Europe Hub has prepared a set of introductory courses in multiple languages (EN-ES-FR-IT-NL). All videos can be found on the Hub's [YouTube channel](#).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much is the course?

The training (including training materials) is provided to participants for free. In particular:

- **Hub Partners:** the Housing First Europe Hub will cover travel and accommodation costs for one (1) trainee from each Hub Partner organisation. As a Hub Partner, you can claim back up to €300 per session for travel and up to €300 per session for accommodation.
- **Hub Associates:** trainees from Hub Associate organisations are required to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses.

For each session, we recommend that trainees budget for:

- Flights to and from the training destination
- 3 nights accommodation (around €100-120 per night)
- Dinner on each day spent at the training destination

If your organisation is not a member of the Housing First Europe Hub, contact our Coordinators for further information regarding your participation in the Train the Trainer programme².

What is included in the package?

- Full training course and all necessary materials
- Complimentary lunch and coffee breaks on all training days

How many people can I register from my organisation?

Each course is limited to **20 trainees**. Trainees from Partner and Associate organisations are offered first preference on course places. Places will be allocated by early April 2022 and successful applicants will be notified at that stage.

If I cannot attend all 3 sessions of the course, will I still receive a certificate?

The aim of the course is to provide independent certification of training and adherence to the core principles of Housing First in Europe. As such, we cannot certify trainees who are not able to attend all three seminars. For more information about certification, please contact our Coordinators.

² We understand that some organisations might not have the financial means to participate in this event. Some options for bursaries are available for selected organisations. Contact us to find out if you qualify for a bursary.

Planning your travel

We ask that trainees arrive in the afternoon before the course starts, as our local hosts will arrange visits and information sessions about their work on Housing First. The course finishes on Day 3 after lunch. Please book your travel after 15:00 to be sure that you can attend all of the sessions.

Session 3 will also feature a **Trainers' symposium** (19 – 21 October), where current and past Hub trainers come together to connect, meet new people and network. 2022 trainees are invited to stay in Budapest for the whole week, from 17 October to 21 October.

If you have any questions about the Train the Trainer programme, please contact our Coordinators:

- Samara Jones: samara.jones@housingfirsteurope.eu
- Juha Kahila: juha.kahila@ysaatio.fi

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